



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Reinhard DEUTSCH et al.

Appl. No.: 10/694,791

Confirmation No.: 6085

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING AND MANIPULATING  
COUPONS IN CIGARETTE PACKING  
MACHINES

Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2004, the period for responding to which has been extended for two months by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of Time to May 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.